

DELEGATION OF AUTHORITY

DATE: 2/22/17

FEDERAL INSECTICIDE, FUNGICIDE, AND RODENTICIDE ACT (FIFRA)

5-19. Imports, Exports and Other International Activities

1. PURPOSE AND LEGAL AUTHORITY.

A. Purpose. To redelegate the authorities contained in Delegation 5-19 issued by EPA Headquarters on January 18, 2017.

B. Authority. Pursuant to the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA), including Section 17, and implementing regulations, the authorities:

- a. to receive, review, and complete notifications of the arrival of pesticides and devices, to request delivery of samples of pesticides or devices and all accompanying labeling and materials being imported or offered for importation into the United States, to assist the Department of Homeland Security in giving notice, or to give notice to the owner or consignee, to examine samples delivered by the Department of Homeland Security, and to inform or instruct the Department of Homeland Security to refuse admission of pesticides and/or devices;
- b. to receive testimony from the owner or consignee;
- c. to receive information regarding exported pesticides and devices, including foreign purchaser acknowledgment statements, exporter certifications, and annual reports, and to transmit this information to appropriate foreign government officials; and
- d. to transmit notification of registration, cancellation or suspension of a registration, through the Department of State to foreign governments and international agencies, to participate and cooperate with the Department of State and any other Federal agency in international efforts to develop improved pesticide research and regulations, and to consult with the Secretary of the Treasury on the prescription of enforcement regulations.

2. TO WHOM REDELEGATED.

A. The authority 1.B.a. is delegated to the Director, Office of Environmental Stewardship (OES), through the Manager of Toxics and Pesticides Unit, to staff and no further.

B. The authority 1.B.b. is delegated to the Director of OES and the Regional Judicial Officer (RJO), and no further.

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3. REDELEGATION AUTHORITY.

- A. These authorities may not be redelegated any further.
- B. An official who redelegates an authority retains the right to exercise or withdraw the authority. Redelegated authority may be exercised by any official in the chain of command down to the official to whom it has been specifically delegated.

4. LIMITATIONS.

- A. The Manager, Toxics and Pesticides Unit, OES, or his/her designee, shall consult with the Manager, Legal Enforcement Office, OES, or his/her designee, prior to exercising the authorities in 1.B.a.
- B. The Manager, Legal Enforcement Office, OES, or his/her designee, shall be responsible for consulting with the Regional Counsel on significant counseling issues.
- C. This authority may not be redelegated without the concurrence of the Regional Directives Officer, Human Resources Office, Office of Administration and Resources Management.

5. ADDITIONAL REFERENCES.

- A. 19 C.F.R. §§ 12.110-12.117 (U.S. Customs and Border Protection regulations for importing pesticides and devices).
- B. 40 C.F.R. §§ 168.65-168.85 (Procedures for Exporting Pesticides).

6. SUPERSESSON. Region I Delegation of Authority 5-19, dated August 19, 2009.

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